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TO: Carol Jones, Environmental Coordinating Committee

FROM: Joseph C. Helfrich, Reclamation Soils Specialist *JCH*

SUBJECT: UT 810601-020
Diatex, Inc.
Poorboy #1, 2 and 3 Mines
ACT/019/011
Grand County, Utah

DATE: June 22, 1981

The following information has been provided as an update on the status of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining's review of Diatex's Poorboy Mine.

April 29, 1981 - Letter from Division of Environmental Health to Diatex, Inc. requesting that there shall be no discharge from the gold mining operations near the Dewey Bridge in Grand County, Utah, until plans have been submitted and approved by the Division of Environmental Health.

June 15, 1981 - Plan was reviewed by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

Present status - Mine plan inadequate. Division of Oil, Gas and Mining awaiting permittee's response to initial comments of June 15, 1981. Specifically, plans for an enclosed recycle system. Once the additional plans and operator's response to the Division's comments are received, the Division will then continue review of the operator's mine plan. Until then, it is recommended that the operator limit his activities to testing his proposed recycle system that was granted under a declaration of exemption by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on April 13, 1981.

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